Roosevelt's Friend Suddenly Quits While State Investigation Is Under Way.

SAID HE WOULD STICK.

Had Refused to Get Out When Gov. Dix Called for His Resignation Last January.

ALBANY, April M .- Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, State Superintendent of Prisons for thirteen years, has resigned. His resignation, which reached Gov. Dix to-day, takes effect immedi-

Supt. Collins was appointed March 9. 1 188, by Gov. Black to succeed Austin Lathrop of Corning and Las served unughes, White and Dix. His last mer Mayor of Troy, and Col. Joseph F. atment was by Gov. Hughes and Scott. Superintendent of State Reform would have expired in 1913. materies at Ellmira and Napanoch. der Gove, Black, Roosevelt, Odell, Higgins, Hughes, White and Dix. His last his term would have expired in 1913. The position pays \$6,000 per annum and the term is five years.

Collins had supervision over the four State prisons, Sing Sing, Auburn, Clinton and Great Meadows, and of the Matteawan and Dannemora State Hos-pitals for the Criminal Insane. He was per of the State Parole Board and was Chairman of the Commission on New Prisons appointed by Gov. Hughes to select the site for the new prison to take the place of Sing Sing.

Was Asked to Get Out. on after Gov. Dix assumed office in January he requested Supt. Collins to resign, but the Superintendent re-fused. On Jan. 30 the Governor ansounced that he had appointed William to investigate the management and affaire of the State Commission in Lunand the Excise and Highway Depart- and of net changes as compared with restenday's

The Prison Department was the fi to be investigated, expert accountant from the State Comptroller's office ha ing been put on the books in the out prisons early in February.

On April 18 Commissioners Osborn Van Zennan gave a public hearing Sing Sing Prison and the following w the investigation was continued at Cl Prison by Mr. Van Kennan. The Commissioners plan to visit A

result of the investigations at Sh regularities in the purchase of suppli were developed, but no charges b been preferred against Supt. Collins. In his letter to the Governor, t Superintendent gave no reason for business opportunity was present which, if accepted, made it imperati for him to sever his connection wit the Department at once. He was I

in Albany to-day.

Mr. Collins is a member of the F publican State Committee and politic leader of Rennselaer County. He to an active part in the campaign last frand was Theodore Rooseveit's "rig hand man" at the Republican Sta Convention a Saratoga when Convention a Saratoga when Convention are saratoga when Convention and Convention are convention as a saratoga when convention ar manship from Vice-President Sh the candidate of the "Old Guard" forces, led by William Barnes jr., new Chair-man of the State Republican Committee.

After Collins's Job. The general impression prevails that Cellins resigned under fire and that the investigation would have resulted in charges to bring about his removal being presented to the Senate.

Before leaving for New York at noon to-day Gov. Dix made public Superintendent Collins's letter, which says: "I hereby resign the office of Superintendent of Prisons to take effect at once."

The Governor had no comment to make at this time resarding the resignation, which took effect upon its receipt.

Pair Lottering in Harlem Hallway Locked Up on Suspicion.

Policeman Carr of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station saw the men of Prisons to take effect at once."

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Commissioner Van Kennan said that the resignation would have no effect on the investigation of the department now under way, which would be continued "without change."

The continued the first that the police station the men gave their names as Enrice Esposato of No.

HEAD OF PRISONS



C-V-COLLINS

the stock market during the afternoon. Led by Steel, stocks began an upward movement at midday that culminated at highest prices of the day at the with abou teverything traded in displaying some amount of gain.

A pronounced buying demand for bonds was a noteworthy factor in giving impetus to the demand for stocks Church Osborn his legal adviser and that was in progress throughout the George E. Van Kennan of Ogdensburg

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THEY CARRIED A JIMMY.

"without change."

Three candidates for the vacancy and East One Hundred and Twelfth have been mentioned: Thomas Mott Ossitreet and John Antico of No. 41 East borne of Auburn, State, Fish and Game One Hundred and Sixth street.

WHO RESIGNS OFFICE MAN DIES HANGING WHILE UNDER FIRE. BY ONE FOOT FROM HIGH FIRE-ESCAPE

Dives From Fourth Story Window, Dangles Head Down, While Family Searches.

NOT A CRY FROM HIM.

Stone Cutter Had Run in Slumber From Monstrous Nightmare Phantoms.

While the members of half a dozen families in the flathouse at No. 309 West Forty-third street searched for George McWilliams, who vanished from his apartment on the top floor shortly after o'clock to-day without making a sound, the man was suspended by one

death. McWilliams undoubtedly leaped from office was nutl and void. the window of his home while suffering of r. Roscoe last week tendered his from a walking nightmare. He had resignation as a deacon, after the acof the four-story flathouse, seeking, he said afterward, to escape from one of the monstrous phantoms that peopled

worth, who lives on the third floor, heppened to glance out her rear window Then she saw a white figure swinging in mid-air.

Wife Had Just Left Him. The sleep walker was a stone cutter, fifty years old. His wife had been nursing him since his nerves suffered a col-

rod and became wedged under one of see his wife swallow the poison from a the stanchions of the fire escape. Their cup.

Only child, Herbert McWilliams, a youth

The solution was not strong, and Mrs.

son, she went into the hall, calling for her husband. Neighbors were aroused Declines to Be Police Magistrate. and joined in the search. The entire building was explored, even the cellar. Smith of Kings County has declined an As the searchers were going out into the rear yard Mrs. Elisworth discovered terial bench. The Mayor, while on the the pendant white figure and screamed. Supreme Court bench, was impressed Several men lifted the body by the aid with the manner in which Mr. Smith of ropes. It was not thought the man presented his cases, and remembered

minute or two when his plight was discovered. Had be not been weakened by Hinems he could undoubtedly have pulled himself up so as to catch hold of

being searched for him.

The widow said to-day that her husband had waiked in his sleep ever since he was stricken with the nervous malesty that made him an invatid.

He complained of nightmares that turned him cold and made his heart stop beating. Invariably, he said, some hideous moneter, armed with weird large him cold and the beat stricken with the Brooklyn Tax Department, annualled, told Justice Garretson and a hideous moneter, armed with weird day that his seventy-circle year-old six.

Marriage Annuilled.

George W. Scott, who is seeking to sound mind. He admitted receiving a sound mind. He admitted the did that the sound mind. He admitted the sound mind the sound mind. He admitted t finally stumbling and falling, which

awakened him.
Mrs. McWilliams said she felt sure that it was under such circumstances that her husband plunged over the fireescape early to-day, awaking to find himself dangling above a sheer drop of fifty feet. In such a position, with the blood spurting into his throat, it was impossible for him to utter a cry.

"PINOCHLE" DEACON MELDS GAME IN CHURCH ROW.

Hackensack Pastor Tells Roscoe Congregation's Vote for Dismissal Is Void.

(Special to The Evening World).
HACKENSACK, April 28.—James
Vroom Roscoe, the "Pinochie" Deacon foot from a projecting red of the fourth of the North Hackensack Reformed floor rear fire escape. He dangled, ut- Church, was in a triumphant mood toterly helpless, in this fashion until the day when the pastor called upon him draining of blood from his heart caused and admit. ... that the recent action of the congregation in voting him out of

een a nervous invalid for ten weeks tion of the congregation, but, claiming and on several occasions had wandered there was nothing from which Mr. Into the hallway and down the stairs Rescoe could resign, Pastor Duryes refused to accept it.
Mr. Roscoe now has the resignation

in his pocket, and to-day claimed he his dreams.

The plight of the somnambulist was to tender it. This descon was asked not discovered until M.s. Herbert Ellsto resign last fall, after confessing he played phoschie for money, but he has refused to do so.

YOUNG WIFE DRINKS POISON. Husband Arrives Home Just in

Time to See Suicide Attempt. Mrs. Alice Pribls took her three-year ipase and he was able to sleep only in old daughter to a kindergarten this fitful nightmares. She had been at his morning, telephoned to her husband, bedside last night until within half an business, then bought a solution of carhour of the time he walked over the fire-escape and turned the sir in such a way that his foot caught on a projecting iron Mark's place, he was just in time to

only child, Herbert McWilliams, a young of twenty, slept in a nearby room.

Returning, Mrs. McWilliams found the bed empty. She went to the window of the rear room, which is used as a parlor, and looked out. She saw nothing and heard no sound. Rousing her making money for herself by doing embroidery work instead of taking care of her home.

Assistant District-Attorney Peter E. appointment to the Brooklyn magiswas dead and an ambulance was called from Flower Hospital.

Struggled in Vain.

Surgeon Crooks said that the stone cutter had probabily been dead only a office.

one of the iron supports of the fire escape. He had probably struggled in vain to do this while the house was being searched for him.

Believe She Is of Unsound Mind and Want Aged Woman's Marriage Annulled. Marriage Annulled,

weapons, was pursuing him and it was enly on such occasions that he got out of bed and walked in his sleep, descending three flights of stairs and was neglecting their brother seems to tell me, Philip, cause she was under the impression "Something seems to tell me, Philip, that you have been smoking." "Something seems to tell me, Esmerstanding three flights of stairs and William, who is living on an income Something seems to tell me, Esmerstanding three flights of stairs and William, who is living on an income Something seems to tell me, Esmerstanding three flights of stairs and William, who is living on an income Something seems to tell me, Philip, that his seventy-eight-year-old sisters and the had constant quarrels because the was under the impression "Something seems to tell me, Philip, that you have been smoking."

from \$10,600 and is an instate of a santten by her in one day, berating him

Frederick W. Scott, a nephew of Mrs. Ongley, a broker and banker, also testi-



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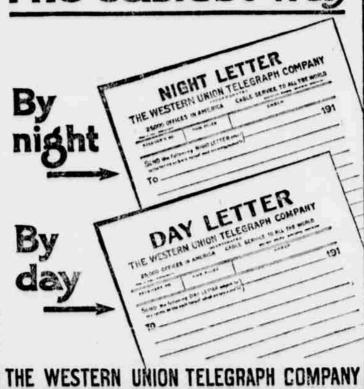
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